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## FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2001	2002	2001	2002 Estimate	Unit	2001	2002 Estimate	Unit	2001	2002 Estimate
	1,000 Acres								Thousands	
CALIFORNIA										
Wheat, Winter 1/	530.0	530.0	380.0	300.0	Tons	2.10	2.25	Tons	798.0	675.0
Wheat, Durum	85.0	95.0	81.0	90.0	Tons	3.15	3.00	Tons	255.2	270.0
Oats 1/	260.0	260.0	15.0	27.0	Tons	0.96	1.28	Tons	14.4	34.6
Barley 1/	160.0	130.0	110.0	75.0	Tons	1.27	1.63	Tons	139.9	122.4
Corn, All	480.0	545.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	160.0	150.0	Tons	4.76	4.76	Tons	761.6	714.0
For Silage	---	---	315.0	390.0	Tons	26.00	26.00	Tons	8,190.0	10,140.0
Rice, All	473.0	533.0	471.0	528.0	Cwt.	81.70	81.40	Cwt.	38,490.0	42,989.0
Long	13.0	7.0	13.0	7.0	Cwt.	77.00	64.00	Cwt.	1,001.0	448.0
Medium	435.0	500.0	433.0	495.0	Cwt.	83.00	83.00	Cwt.	35,939.0	41,085.0
Short	25.0	26.0	25.0	26.0	Cwt.	62.00	56.00	Cwt.	1,550.0	1,456.0
Cotton, All 2/	870.0	690.0	864.0	686.0	Lbs.	1,338.00	1,406.00	Bales	2,409.0	2,010.0
Upland	630.0	480.0	625.0	477.0	Lbs.	1,359.00	1,439.00	Bales	1,770.0	1,430.0
American-Pima	240.0	210.0	239.0	209.0	Lbs.	1,283.00	1,332.00	Bales	639.0	580.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	849.0	720.0
Sugar Beets 3/	46.6	50.0	44.7	49.0	Tons	35.70	38.00	Tons	1,596.0	1,862.0
Beans, Dry, All 4/	88.0	92.0	85.0	89.0	Cwt.	17.60	19.80	Cwt.	1,496.0	1,762.0
Hay, All	---	---	1,540.0	1,640.0	Tons	5.79	5.85	Tons	8,915.0	9,594.0
Alfalfa	---	---	1,010.0	1,140.0	Tons	7.20	7.10	Tons	7,272.0	8,094.0
Other	---	---	530.0	500.0	Tons	3.10	3.00	Tons	1,643.0	1,500.0
UNITED STATES										
Wheat, Winter 1/	41,078.0	41,735.0	31,295.0	29,651.0	Tons	1.31	1.16	Tons	40,844.4	34,284.1
Wheat, Durum	2,910.0	2,909.0	2,789.0	2,703.0	Tons	0.90	0.88	Tons	2,506.7	2,383.5
Oats 1/	4,403.0	5,005.0	1,905.0	2,098.0	Tons	0.98	0.91	Tons	1,872.4	1,906.1
Barley 1/	4,967.0	5,073.0	4,289.0	4,135.0	Tons	1.40	1.32	Tons	5,986.1	5,445.0
Corn, All	75,752.0	79,054.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	68,808.0	69,313.0	Tons	3.87	3.64	Tons	266,191.5	252,214.5
For Silage	---	---	6,148.0	7,490.0	Tons	16.60	14.00	Tons	102,077.0	104,979.0
Rice, All	3,334.0	3,240.0	3,314.0	3,207.0	Cwt.	64.96	65.78	Cwt.	215,270.0	210,960.0
Long	2,713.0	2,537.0	2,697.0	2,512.0	Cwt.	62.13	62.60	Cwt.	167,555.0	157,243.0
Medium	595.0	676.0	591.0	668.0	Cwt.	78.01	78.15	Cwt.	46,105.0	52,201.0
Short	26.0	27.0	26.0	27.0	Cwt.	61.92	56.15	Cwt.	1,610.0	1,516.0
Cotton, All 2/	15,768.5	13,962.6	13,827.7	12,413.3	Lbs.	705.00	663.00	Bales	20,302.8	17,145.0
Upland	15,498.5	13,719.0	13,559.5	12,171.0	Lbs.	694.00	651.00	Bales	19,602.4	16,496.0
American-Pima	270.0	243.6	268.2	242.3	Lbs.	1,254.00	1,286.00	Bales	700.4	649.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	7,452.2	6,419.3
Sugar Beets 3/	1,370.5	1,427.9	1,243.4	1,361.0	Tons	20.70	20.20	Tons	25,764.0	27,550.0
Beans, Dry, All 4/	1,435.9	1,922.1	1,248.5	1,726.9	Cwt.	15.69	17.36	Cwt.	19,583.0	29,974.0
Hay, All	---	---	63,521.0	64,497.0	Tons	2.47	2.34	Tons	156,764.0	150,962.0
Alfalfa	---	---	23,822.0	23,135.0	Tons	3.37	3.19	Tons	80,327.0	73,824.0
Other	---	---	39,699.0	41,362.0	Tons	1.93	1.86	Tons	76,437.0	77,138.0

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.    2/ Cotton yield in pounds; production in 480 pound net-weight bales.

3/ Relates to year of intended harvest except for over-wintered spring planted beets.    4/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

## CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES COTTON

California's 2002 Upland cotton production was estimated at 1.43 million bales as of January 1, unchanged from the December 1 forecast, but 19 percent below last year. Harvested acreage totaled 477 thousand, with a record average yield of 1,439 pounds per acre. This surpasses the previous record yield of 1,378 pounds per acre set in 2000.

California's 2002 American Pima cotton production was estimated at 580 thousand bales, 9 percent below last year's crop. The 209 thousand acres for harvest were 13 percent below last year. The San Joaquin Valley began planting American-Pima cotton in mid-March, but cool, wet weather in March and early April caused a large amount of acreage to be replanted. Harvest progressed well and was complete by mid-December in most areas.



U.S. Upland cotton production for 2002 was estimated at 16.5 million bales, 16 percent below the 2001 output. Harvested acreage totaled 12.2 million, 10 percent below 2001. The average yield, at 651 pounds per acre, was 6 percent below the 2001 crop.

U.S. American Pima production was estimated at 649.0 thousand bales, down 7 percent from the 700.4 thousand bales produced in 2001. The average yield, estimated at 1,286 pounds per harvested acre, was 32 pounds above the previous year's yield of 1,254 pounds.

## HAY STOCKS

Stocks of all hay on California farms totaled 2.24 million tons as of December 1, 2002. This was 14 percent above the 1.96 million tons on hand a year earlier. As of December 1, 2002, United States hay stocks on farms were 104 million tons. This was 6 percent below the 111 million tons on hand December 1, 2001.

### HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	May 1		December 1	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Tons			
California	180	232	1,961	2,235
Arizona	33	28	223	203
Nevada	112	111	776	881
Oregon	241	183	1,901	2,550
Utah	200	210	1,470	1,200
United States	21,106	22,494	110,510	103,756

## WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

California farmers are expected to seed 580 thousand acres to winter wheat for the 2003 crop, 9 percent above the 2002 crop. Seeding should finish sometime during February. Durum wheat is expected to be seeded on 95.0 thousand acres. Seedings in the San Joaquin Valley progressed rapidly during October and November. Planting began in the Imperial Valley in late November and will continue into March as the winter vegetable harvest is completed.

The U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2003 is expected to total 44.2 million acres, up 6 percent from 2002. This is the largest area since 1998. Seeding began last August and advanced ahead of the five-year average pace throughout the fall. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1. Arizona farmers expect to seed 83.0 thousand acres to Durum wheat, a 7 percent decrease from the 2002 crop. Durum wheat seeding or other states will be published in "Prospective Plantings," which will be released on March 31, 2003.



## WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

Area	2001	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> <u>2002</u>
	1,000 Acres			Percent
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>				
California	530	530	580	109
United States	41,078	41,735	44,246	106
<b>DURUM WHEAT</b>				
California	85	95	95	100
Arizona	88	89	83	93
United States	2,910	2,909	a/	a/

a/ To be published in "Prospective Plantings" on March 31, 2003.

## CALIFORNIA RICE CROP UP 12 PERCENT

California farmers produced 43.0 million cwt. of rice in 2002, 12 percent above the 38.5 million cwt. produced in 2001. The 2002 crop included 448 thousand cwt. of long grain rice, down 55 percent from the 1.00 million cwt. produced in 2001. Medium grain production totaled 41.1 million cwt., up 14 percent from the 2001 crop. Short grain production was 1.46 million cwt., 6 percent below the previous year. The overall yield of 8,140 pounds per acre was 30.0 pounds below 2001.

United States rice production totaled 211 million cwt. in 2002, down 2 percent from 2001. Area for harvest, at 3.21 million acres, was down 3 percent from 2001. The average yield for all U.S. rice was estimated at 6,578 pounds per acre, 33.0 pounds below the November 1 forecast. This yield for all rice is the highest on record. The previous record of 6,496 pounds per acre was set last year.

## CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 1 ROUGH RICE STOCKS

California rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 36.8 million cwt., up 2 percent from last year. Warehouses accounted for 30.4 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored. Stocks in mill storage accounted for 3.29 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored, with the remaining stored on-farms and in ports.

### CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	37,309	36,051	36,759
March 1	24,356	24,091	
August 1	10,296	8,213	
October 1 a/	5,914	3,488	

a/ Small amount of on-farm stocks included in off-farm total.

### DECEMBER 1 ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS

Type of Rice	2001	2002
	1,000 Cwt.	
<b>ROUGH RICE</b>		
Long Grain	a/	a/
Medium Grain	33,405	33,937
Short Grain	a/	a/
<b>TOTAL</b>	36,051	36,759
<b>MILLED RICE</b>		
<b>Whole Kernels (Head Rice)</b>		
Long Grain	19	23
Medium Grain	734	1,467
Short Grain	62	57
Total	815	1,547
<b>Broken Kernels</b>		
Second Heads b/	428	513
Screenings	---	---
Brewers	19	106
Total	447	619
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,262	2,166

a/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

b/ Includes screenings.

## GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in California totaled 516 thousand tons on December 1, 2002, 4 percent above the 497 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat, at 39.6 million tons, were down 19 percent from the 48.7 million tons on hand December 1, 2001.

Off-farm barley stocks in California totaled 32.9 thousand tons on December 1, 2002, 29 percent below a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 4.08 million tons, were 13 percent below the December 1, 2001 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 252 thousand tons on December 1, 2002, 23 percent below a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 214 million tons.

### GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)

Grain and Position	Dec. 1, 2001	Sept. 1, 2002	Dec. 1, 2002
	Tons		
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>			
California			
On-Farm	27,000	66,000	57,000
Off-Farm 1/	470,400	604,980	459,450
Total	497,400	670,980	516,450
U.S. Total	48,703,650	52,529,610	39,629,970
<b>BARLEY</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	46,224	43,200	32,880
U.S. Total	4,679,688	5,376,456	4,080,024
<b>OATS</b>			
California			
Off Farm 1/ 2/	1,808	2,960	4,624
U.S. Total	1,827,472	1,787,392	1,657,504
<b>CORN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	327,432	70,168	251,720
U.S. Total	231,412,020	44,699,928	213,735,956
<b>SORGHUM GRAIN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	3,836	812	4,816
U.S. Total	8,788,556	1,707,244	6,428,800

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks for barley, corn, oats and sorghum are included in United States totals.

## FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

California's fall potato stocks were estimated at 1.5 million cwt., as of January 1, 2003, an increase of 36 percent from last year. The amount in storage on January 1 represents 34 percent of the production, compared to 77 percent a year ago.

The 15 major potato States held 232 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, 2003, up 3 percent from last year but 16 percent below 2001. Storage accounts for 56 percent of the 2002 fall storage State's production, down 2 percentage points from last year. Stocks by type are 3 percent red, 10 percent round white, 3 percent long white (Shepody), and 84 percent russet. There are more reds and fewer russets than a year ago. December 1, 2002 stocks were revised up slightly, with changes in California and Pennsylvania.

Disappearance, at 179 million cwt., from the start of harvest to January 1, is up 10 percent from the same period last year but 3 percent below two years ago. December disappearance was 33.8 million cwt., down 1 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below two years ago. Shrink and loss, at 18.4 million cwt., is up 6 percent from last year and 14 percent below two years ago.

Processors used 92.8 million cwt. of 2002 crop potatoes so far this season, up 15 percent from a year ago but 3 percent below two years ago. December usage of 15.2 million cut is 2 percent above last year but 10 percent below two years ago. Dehydrators used 19.7 million cwt. to date.

Western States held 166 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on January 1, up 6 percent from last year but 17 percent below two years ago. Idaho's potato stocks are up 6 percent from last year and Colorado's are up 33 percent. Adjustment in California's data places January stocks 36 percent above last year but 29 percent below two years ago. Washington's potato stocks are up 1 percent from last January, while Oregon's storage is down 3 percent. Montana's stocks are up 8 percent.

Central States account for 51.8 million cwt. of potato stocks this January 1, down 5 percent from last year and 14 percent below two years ago. North Dakota's stocks dropped 20 percent, Ohio is down 7 percent, and Minnesota slipped 3 percent from a year earlier levels. Potato stocks in Nebraska are up 16 percent from last year, Michigan is up 3 percent, and Wisconsin gained 2 percent from last year's level.

Eastern States stored 14.1 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, up 3 percent from last year but 11 percent below the 2000 crop. Maine's stocks are up 4 percent and New York's are up 20 percent from a year ago. Stocks in Pennsylvania have dropped 21 percent from last year.

## FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

State	Crop of 2001			Crop of 2002			
	Production	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2002	Percent of Production	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2002	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2003	Percent of Production
	1,000 Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.			
California <u>1/</u>	1,424	1,100	77	4,450	2,000	1,500	34
Colorado	21,357	13,300	62	27,885	20,100	17,700	63
Idaho	120,200	78,000	65	133,385	92,000	82,500	62
Maine	16,430	10,800	66	16,960	12,600	11,200	66
Michigan	13,950	6,200	44	13,878	7,900	6,400	46
Minnesota	18,425	10,800	59	18,700	12,000	10,500	56
Montana	3,296	2,780	84	3,224	3,050	3,000	93
Nebraska	8,400	4,050	48	8,611	5,650	4,700	55
New York	5,942	1,500	25	5,500	2,500	1,800	33
North Dakota	26,400	16,900	64	23,460	16,000	13,600	58
Ohio	1,097	150	14	1,008	190	140	14
Oregon	20,730	15,500	75	24,936	18,000	15,000	60
Pennsylvania <u>1/</u>	3,173	1,400	44	2,590	1,400	1,100	42
Washington	94,400	46,000	49	95,200	53,000	46,500	49
Wisconsin	31,955	16,200	51	31,125	19,500	16,500	53
15-STATE TOTAL	387,179	224,680	58	410,912	265,890	232,140	56

<sup>1/</sup> December 1, 2002 stocks revised.

### WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

Winter potato production for California was forecast at 2.43 million cwt., the same as last year's crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 9.00 thousand acres. Harvest is underway in California's Kern County and will move south as the season progresses. Yields are estimated to be 270 cwt. per acre.

Nationally, production of winter potatoes in 2003 is forecast at 4.15 million cwt., down 1 percent from a year ago, but 1 percent above 2001. Area for harvest is estimated at 15.5 thousand acres, down 1 percent from a year ago. The average yield is forecast at 268 cwt. per acre, the same as last year.

### WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2002	2003 Forecast	2002	2003 Forecast	2002	2003 Forecast	2001	2002	2003 Forecast
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		
California	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	270	270	2,790	2,430	2,430
Florida	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	265	265	1,325	1,776	1,723
TOTAL	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.5	268	268	4,115	4,206	4,153

### SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

California sweet potato production for 2002 was estimated at 2.44 million cwt., 6 percent above last year's crop. Growers harvested 10.4 thousand acres in 2002, compared to 10.0 thousand acres in 2001. The yield of 235 cwt. per acre is 2 percent above the previous year.

Nationally, production of sweet potatoes in 2002 is estimated at 12.5 million cwt, down 14 percent from last year for comparable States. This is the smallest sweet potato crop since 1999. Growers harvested 83.3 thousand acres, down 11 percent from last year for comparable States, while the average yield of 150 cwt. per acre dropped 5 cwt.

### SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Alabama	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	170	180	493	486
California	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.4	230	235	2,300	2,444
Georgia	0.5	a/	0.4	a/	100	a/	40	a/
Louisiana	24.0	21.0	22.0	15.0	140	125	3,080	1,875
Mississippi	16.7	16.0	16.0	12.3	150	160	2,400	1,968
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	105	125	126	150
North Carolina	37.0	40.0	36.0	37.0	155	130	5,580	4,810
South Carolina	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	80	110	128	99
Texas	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.3	100	170	380	561
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	220	210	110	105
UNITED STATES	99.1	97.2	94.4	83.3	155	150	14,637	12,498

a/ Estimates discontinued in 2002.

## CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2002

Prices received by California farmers at mid-December were above November for dry edible beans and all potatoes, while hay other than alfalfa remained the same. Winter potatoes, fall potatoes, all hay, alfalfa hay, Upland cotton lint and cottonseed were below the previous month. Mid-December prices for wheat were not published due to possible disclosure of individual operations. Prices were above a year earlier for barley, dry edible beans, all potatoes, winter potatoes, and fall potatoes. All types of hay, Upland cotton lint and cottonseed were below December 2001's level.

### U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December was 97, based on 1990-92=100, down one point (1 percent) from the November index. Lower prices for wheat, lettuce, broccoli, and eggs more than offset higher prices for cattle, tomatoes, hogs, and strawberries. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers' sell also affect the overall index. Decreased marketings of cattle, soybeans, grapes, and corn offset increased marketings of wheat, tobacco, milk, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index was four points (4.3 percent) above December 2001. Higher prices for soybeans, wheat, corn, and cattle more than offset lower prices for broilers, hogs, lettuce, calves, and dry beans.

The December All Crops Index is 102, down 1.9 percent from November, but 13 percent above the December 2001 index. Price decreases from November for fruits and nuts, commercial vegetables, and food grains more than offset price increases in potatoes, feed grains and hay, cotton, oil-bearing crops, and tobacco.

The December Food Grains Index, at 119, is down 2.5 percent from the previous month, but up 31 percent from December 2001. The all wheat price, at \$131.00 per ton, is down \$10.67 from the November price, but \$35.00 above last December. The rice price, at \$3.82 per cwt., is up 12 cents from November, but 25 cents below a year ago.

The December Feed Grains & Hay Index is 105, up 1.9 percent from last month and 14 percent above December 2001. The corn price, at \$81.79 per ton, is up 72 cents from November and \$11.08 above last year's December price. The all hay price, at \$92.60 per ton, is down \$1.00 from last month and \$3.00 below December 2001.

The December Cotton Index, at 70, is up 1.4 percent from a month ago and 37 percent above December 2001. The cotton price, at 42.5 cents per pound, is up 0.6 cents from November and 11.7 cents above a year ago.

The December Potatoes & Dry Beans Index, at 111, is up 8.8 percent from last month, but 2.6 percent below December 2001. The all potato price, at \$6.91 per cwt., is up 66 cents from the previous month and 25 cents above last December. The all dry bean price, at \$15.50 per cwt., is down 60 cents from last month and \$6.20 below December 2001.

### AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 15, 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 15, 2002
		Dollars					
Corn 2/	Tons	---	---	---	70.71	81.07	81.79
Wheat 2/	Tons	3/	3/	3/	96.00	141.67	131.00
Oats 2/	Tons	---	---	---	120.00	118.75	113.13
Barley 2/	Tons	95.00	4/	130.42	92.08	116.25	118.75
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	3.25	4.30	4.21
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	4.07	3.70	3.82
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	31.20	31.60	32.50	21.70	16.10	15.50
All Potatoes 54/	Cwt.	17.10	16.40	22.50	6.66	6.25	6.91
Winter	Cwt.	19.50	29.80	28.50	---	---	---
Spring	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summer	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	7.50	9.25	8.60	---	---	---
All Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	115.00	96.00	95.00	95.60	93.60	92.60
Alfalfa Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	124.00	101.00	100.00	105.00	101.00	100.00
Other Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	84.00	76.00	76.00	73.40	75.40	74.70
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lbs.	0.533	0.545	0.525	0.308	0.419	0.425
Cottonseed	Tons	145.00	142.00	132.00	94.00	100.00	101.00

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Not Published due to possible disclosure.

4/ Insufficient data to establish a price.

5/ Monthly average.

**U.S. INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS**

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
Prices Received - Unadjusted						
All Farm Products	589	620 <u>1/</u>	617	93	98 <u>1/</u>	97
All Crops	444	513 <u>1/</u>	505	90	104	102
Food Grains	288	386 <u>1/</u>	378	91	122 <u>1/</u>	119
Feed Grains and Hay	330	368 <u>1/</u>	374	92	103 <u>1/</u>	105
Cotton	260	354 <u>1/</u>	359	51	69 <u>1/</u>	70
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	577	517 <u>1/</u>	560	114	102 <u>1/</u>	111
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates <u>2/</u>	1,623	1,667 <u>1/</u>	1,670	122	125 <u>1/</u>	125
Parity Ratio <u>3/</u>	36	37	37	76	78 <u>1/</u>	78

1/ Revised.

2/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

3/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates.



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